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FRANK J. RAGEN
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For: **BABY SUPPORT WRAP**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 25, 2004, applicant submits herewith a complete listing of all the claims in this application.

Any questions or comments relating to this response can be directed to the undersigned at (619) 531-0950.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS
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1. (currently amended): A baby support comprising:
- (a) a piece of fabric, the fabric sized to substantially encapsulate the baby, the fabric having attached thereto means for receiving a support pad and positioning said support pad so as to simultaneously support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby;
 - (b) the support pad being substantially planar and of uniform thickness, the support pad sized to support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby, and sufficiently resilient so as to generally conform to the adjacent contour of the baby when the fabric is wrapped around the baby; and
- wherein when the support pad is joined with the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides firm support for at least the baby's head, neck and upper back when the fabric is wrapped about the baby.
2. (original): The baby support of Claim 1, wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises a piece of material secured to the fabric about the periphery of the piece of material so as to form a pouch, said pouch configured to receive the support pad therein so as to maintain the support pad in a desired position with respect to the fabric.
3. (original): The baby support of Claim 1, wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises a cover for receiving the support pad, the cover detachably affixable to the fabric, the cover having an access for inserting and removing the support pad.
4. (original): The baby support of Claim 1, wherein the fabric further comprises means for securing the fabric about the baby.



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The amendment document filed on _____ is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: _____
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☐ E. Other: _____

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